

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image data output apparatus for outputting
a plurality of pieces of image data representative of a
5 plurality of images of which a number is identical to a
divisional number obtained when a sheet of paper is divided
into a plurality of areas, through editing into image data
in which the plurality of images are recorded on the
plurality of areas respectively, said image data output
10 apparatus comprises:

a division number designating section for
designating number of divisions in accordance with an
operation, wherein a sheet of paper is subjected to an area
division;

15 a data editing section for editing image data of
which number is same as the number of divisions designated
by said division number designating section, said image
data being representative of same number of images as the
number of divisions designated by said division number
20 designating section, to image data in which said same
number of images is recorded on the same number of areas
obtained when a sheet of paper is divided into the same
number of areas; and

a data output section for outputting image data
25 after edited by said data editing section,

wherein said data editing section edits the same
number of image data, in the event that there is an image

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of which size extends over a one area when a sheet of paper is divided into said same number of areas in said same number of images represented by said same number of image data, in such a manner that a portion projected from said one area of the image of which size extends over said one area is removed and a remaining portion is recorded on said one area of the image of which size extends over said one area.

2. An image data output program storage medium storing an image data output program which causes a computer to operate as an image data output apparatus, when the image data output program is executed in the computer, wherein said image data output program storage medium comprising:

a division number designating section in which an image data output program stored in the image data output program storage medium designates number of divisions in accordance with an operation, wherein a sheet of paper is subjected to an area division;

a data editing section for editing image data of which number is same as the number of divisions designated by said division number designating section, said image data being representative of same number of images as the number of divisions designated by said division number designating section, to image data in which said same number of images is recorded on the same number of areas

obtained when a sheet of paper is divided into the same number of areas; and

a data output section for outputting image data after edited by said data editing section,

5 wherein said data editing section edits the same number of image data, in the event that there is an image of which size extends over a one area when a sheet of paper is divided into said same number of areas in said same number of images represented by said same number of image
10 data, in such a manner that a portion projected from said one area of the image of which size extends over said one area is removed and a remaining portion is recorded on said one area of the image of which size extends over said one area.